

House Resolution No. 252

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Marty Hendin, of St. Louis County, Missouri; and

Whereas, born on March 16, 1948, the son of Pearl and Sholom Hendin, Marty Hendin graduated from University City High School and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL), and he founded UMSL's first spirit club, The Steamers; was sports editor of the "The Current", the university's student newspaper; and was elected into the UMSL Sports Hall of Fame in 2003; and

Whereas, in 1973, Marty Hendin went to work for the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team, and over the years, he held positions in Public Relations, Marketing, and Community Relations for the team, and he was well known and recognized for his unfailing devotion to the team; and

Whereas, an avid collector of Cardinals memorabilia, Marty Hendin had a particular talent for bringing celebrities into Busch Stadium for games, celebrities that included Muhammad Ali, Marie Osmond, Bill Cosby, Rob Reiner, and Bruce Springsteen, among others; and

Whereas, Marty Hendin was a tireless supporter of local charities, readily giving his time and energy to support a variety of worthwhile organizations devoted to making the world a better place, and he was instrumental in the creation of Cardinals Care, the Cardinals charitable foundation that has provided over \$11 million to help kids in the St. Louis community; and

Whereas, Marty Hendin was also well known for his dedication to the March of Dimes, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of St. Louis, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and B'nai El Temple; and

Whereas, Marty Hendin will be remembered with great affection by countless friends and relatives for his many contributions to St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, Marty Hendin will be well remembered by his mother, Pearl; his wife, Ronna; his son, Rob Hendin, daughter-in-law, Lauren Aronson; and his sister, Linda Harber:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Marty Hendin on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Marty Hendin.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 252, adopted January 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker